

San Joaquin County
System Improvement Plan Approval Document
Submitted September 30, 2004

Program Areas	Improvement Plan			Anticipated Date of Completion
	*Required		Strategy	
	Yes	No		
Safety:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recurrence of Maltreatment		X	<p>Reduce recurrence of maltreatment by training participating staff on the family success team process and the family based case conferencing model.</p> <p>Design a Family Needs Assessment to assess a family’s strengths and areas of need. This assessment is to be used by all community partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Train participating staff.- Implementation <p>Referrals for families into the program and out to other community based organizations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identify local community based organizations to partner with for referrals.- Develop a system with local CBO’s for incoming and out going referrals.- Develop a follow-up plan to ensure clients stay linked into services. <p>Deliver integrated, strength-based services to children and families in the target zip code (95210). Implement Family Success Team service model at West Lane Oaks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Refine service delivery plan and integrate existing elements.- Serve up to 200 families during the first year of the project.- Implement a system of neighborhood-level support and after care. <p>Determine the need for alcohol and drug prevention and treatment services to continuum of care available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Document level and type of need for prevention and treatment services in	<p>10/1/04-3/31/05</p> <p>10/1/04-12/31/04</p> <p>1/1/05-2/28/05</p> <p>10/1/04-12/31/04</p> <p>10/1/04-12/31/04</p> <p>10/1/04-9/30/05</p> <p>10/1/04-3/31/05</p> <p>10/1/04-3/31/05</p> <p>4/1/05-9/30/05</p>

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			<p>target zip code (95210).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore treatment models consistent with strength-based FST approach. <p>Create performance measurement system to document client impact and best practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop performance measures and data collection tools. - Train staff in use of data collection tools. - Implement performance measurement systems - Conduct quarterly assessments of performance and annual assessments of child and family impact. 	<p>10/1/04-12/31/04</p> <p>1/1/05-2/28/05 3/1/05-4/30/05</p> <p>7/1/05</p>
			<i>Data reports and contact with county will be used to monitor progress.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abuse/Neglect in foster care 		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timely ER Response (process measure) 		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Worker Visits with child (process measure) 	X		<p>Provide training on the importance of timely social worker visits with child and correct data input of contacts in the CWS/CMS system.</p> <p>Develop supervisory monitoring techniques on the understanding of their role in the monitoring of their workers in the accuracy of timely data input.</p> <p>Reaffirm the importance of improvement and expectations.</p>	<p>10/31/04-12/31/04</p> <p>11/30/04-9/30/05</p> <p>10/31/04-1/31/05</p>
			<i>Data reports and contact with county will be used to monitor progress.</i>	
Permanency				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time to Reunification 		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time to Adoption 		X		

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• Placement Stability	X		<p>This outcome indicator is listed as one of many permanency measures to be addressed in a future SIP.</p> <p>However, San Joaquin is one of eleven counties that use a children's shelter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The reason most children fail out of placement is because the placements are unable to meet the children's needs. - They do have a policy in place to place children in the least restrictive placement, however as the children's behaviors escalate, a new placement is needed. - The number of children with severe behavioral problems is increasing <p><i>Data reports and contact with county will be used to monitor progress.</i></p>	
• Foster Care re-entry		X		
Well-Being				
• Preserving family relationships				
• Least Restrictive Placements				
• ICWA Placements				
• ILP				
Systemic				
• Statewide Information System			<p>Improve accuracy/timeliness of data input among all staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review CWS/CMS Project Training Guides for the Outcome Measures and distribute information to staff in handy, easy-to-use format to help them input data correctly. - Follow-up with training, support and monitoring via Business Objects. Be supportive, not punitive. <p><i>Contact with county will be used to monitor progress.</i></p>	<p>11/30/04</p> <p>1/31/05 – 9/30/05</p>
• Case Review System				
• Quality Assurance System				

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• Training				
• Service Array				
• Agency Responsiveness to the Community				
• Foster and Adoptive Parent Licensing, Recruitment and Retention				

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